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at Hand.**

**Roberts Cannot Be Drawn by
Boer Occupation of the
Little Towns.**

Aliwal North, April 12.—News from a Boer source at Wepener, officially communicated, says that four Boer guns have been disabled and four commandants killed or wounded. On Tuesday night the British made a sortie, capturing a Boer gun and taking some prisoners.

London, April 13.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques says: "It is reported from Pretoria that a Boer commando is moving through Basutoland. This is said to be a clever ruse to draw the British away from Wepener."

"About 2,000 foreigners constitute the new foreign legion in Pretoria, including some Cossacks in uniform. Several fresh recruits left here for Pretoria today, including a French captain, brother of the late Gen. De Villebois Mareuil." The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Thursday, says: "The latest news is that Col. Dalgat's force occupies a position outside Wepener, while the Rouxville commando occupies the town itself. The pressure there should be partially relieved within the next twenty-four hours."

"Lieut. Nix, the Dutch military critic who was wounded at Koomspruit, died to-day under an operation." The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Lord Roberts wisely declined to exhaust his men and horses in hunting the elusive Boers until his preparations are complete. He will leave to the enemy the barren comfort of the occupation of a few farms for a short time."

BOHEMIA SHAKEN UP.

Continuous Earthquakes Threaten the Utter Destruction of Little Town.

Vienna, April 12.—A severe earthquake has occurred at Toren, Bohemia, a number of houses being destroyed though without loss of life. The shocks continue and it is feared the town must be abandoned altogether.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

Capetown, April 12.—The loss by the Strathcona contingent of 160 horses during the voyage to South Africa was owing to an outbreak of pneumonia.

BANKER SENTENCED.

Berlin, April 12.—Herr Sternberg, the Berlin banker who was arrested in February on charges of fraudulent practices, and who furnished bail to the amount of a million marks, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to a loss of civil rights for three years for a "crime against morality."

THE QUEEN'S VISIT.

Dublin, April 12.—Much to the public's surprise, the Queen drove out late this afternoon in a closed landau, accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenberg. The route extended through Castle Knock village, returning by way of Phoenix Gate at 5:40 p.m. In spite of the pouring rain Her Majesty expressed pleasure at her outing.

THE EMPERORS' MEETING.

Berlin, April 12.—The Lokai Anzeiger says: "Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas will meet at Dantzig toward the end of May. Today the Kaiser suddenly summoned the Generals of the Garde du Corps from Potsdam, to be ready for a conference."

Jeese Moore "AA" whiskey is used at all principal hospitals in the United States. Why is it?

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Strathcona's Reserves Must Be Taken From the West—Telegraphers' Union—Mr. Bostock Coming.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 12.—A telegram received by Dr. Borden this afternoon from the High Commissioner asks that the fifty additional men for Strathcona's Horse be recruited in the West. The recruiting officer will be appointed to-morrow. He will commence at Vancouver and travel east to Winnipeg, but not leave the limit of the Canadian Pacific. He will remain one day at Revelstoke, two at Calgary, one at Moosomin and two at Winnipeg. Kootenay men will have to go to Calgary. The men must be good shots, good horsemen and unmarried. They will concentrate here, where they will receive uniforms and equipment. Horse equipment also will be taken but no horses. They will likely sail by the Lake Huron from St. John on the 25th for Liverpool. The government has conceded the demands of the Intercolonial telegraphers to recognize the telegraphers' union, and grant the men fifteen days' holidays with pay.

The reciprocity deal with Trinidad is off the island having made a bargain with the States.

Mr. Bostock has gone West to take a hand in the provincial fight.

Col. Hughes

Makes a Hit

At Head of Corporal's Guard

He Selzes Ferry and Stamped the Boer.

Rebel Though Reverend Member of Cape Assembly Taken Prisoner.

London, April 12.—The Times publishes the following special despatch: "Capetown, April 11.—A Drachendor correspondent says that Gen. Settler's column reached Uppington on March 30. Col. Hughes, a Canadian M.P., and chief of Gen. Settler's staff, with two City Volunteer cyclists, two Canadians and two other colonials, seized the pont. The rebel rearguard evacuated the town hastily, after firing one shot, under the impression that a large force was upon them."

"Rev. Mr. Schroeder, a member of the Cape legislative assembly, was captured 75 miles west of Uppington and brought in. The rebels are surrendering their arms."

Uppington, about 150 miles west of Kimberley, is a small town, which has long been held by the rebels.

SUPPLIES FOR AFRICA.

Five Thousand Tons from New York

Including a Great Quantity of Hay.

New York, April 12.—More than 5,000 tons for the English army in South Africa and a large number of mules started for Capetown yesterday in the British steamer Clan Robertson. In the consignment are 27,000 bales of hay to be landed at Capetown.

Considerable staple articles consigned to private firms both at Delagoa Bay and Beira are known to be aboard the ship, but their ultimate destination cannot be foreshadowed. So far as guns are concerned no powder or canvas went in the vessel.

BILLET FOR O'DONOGHUE.

Toronto, April 12.—D. J. O'Donoghue to-night resigned his position as secretary of the trades and labor council, which has been filled for eighteen years, the reason being his appointment as special officer to see enforced the recent resolution of Hon. William Mulock passed in parliament to prevent the subletting of government contracts and to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried on. The resignation was accepted with regret.

G. T. R. CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Lindsay, Ont., April 12.—Lindsay people were shocked this morning when news reached here of a fatal accident which happened to G. T. R. conductor J. F. Jobbitt at Coldwater. Mr. Jobbitt having resided in town for many years. The unfortunate conductor was on top of the train when it was struck by a freight train, and he alighted on his head, being instantly killed.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Berlin, April 12.—In the forthcoming number of the Nation Prof. von Bar, of the University of Goettingen, will discuss international law bearing on the transportation of British troops through Portuguese territory and the action of Lord Roberts in requiring the Boers of the Free State to take an oath not to participate in further hostilities against England.

ALASKAN BILL.

Washington, April 12.—An agreement was reached after the senate adjourned to-day, by which the Alaskan bill is to be considered. Mr. Lodge, in charge of the Philippine bill, asked that it be laid aside informally, and if no objection is made Senator Lodge will move the consideration of the Alaskan bill.

MANITOBA PROHIBITION.

Winnipeg, April 12.—The Manitoba legislature adjourned to-day until May 7th. Premier Macdonald stated that J. A. M. Aikins, Q.C., of this city was preparing the government's prohibition bill.

BANK MANAGER'S DEATH.

Bowmanville, April 12.—David Fisher, for many years general manager of the Ontario Bank, died to-day.

To Enmesh The Boers

**Roberts' Plans Helped by the
Widespread Operations of
the Commandoes.**

**No Compromise or Patchwork
in Settlement Says Sir
Alfred Milner.**

**Their Failures at Kimberley and
Ladysmith Spoiled Plans
of Burghers.**

London, April 13.—(4:05 a.m.)—In a round-about way London hears that Lord Roberts, when writing to the Prince of Wales at Copenhagen congratulations upon his escape from assassination, added two or three hopeful sentences pertaining to an early advance with wide-reaching combinations. Quiet assurances are passed around among military men that Lord Roberts is employing his great army effectively and that the adventurous Boer commandoes are likely to be enmeshed.

Scraps of news—a detail here and another there—have reached England to-night over comparatively idle cables, but they do not illumine the situation.

The colonials at Wepener still hold off the Boers. Lord Methuen has worked eastward until he is within eighty miles of Kroonstad. Boer scouts have gone around Ladysmith and have appeared at Dewdrop and other places on General Buller's flanks and rear. The officers of Buller's irregular horse estimate the Boers in Natal at 18,000, but these figures are probably excessive, 10,000 being regarded here as the outside number. After Gen. Hart's brigade leaves him, Gen. Buller will have close upon 20,000 men. It is generally assumed the brigade is moving to join Lord Roberts, but its destination is really unknown.

The Boer note to Portugal regarding the use by the British of the Beira route for the transportation of troops to Rhodesia, may, if the Boers act against Portugal, lead Great Britain to land troops at Lorenzo Marques. This possibility has been seriously discussed and is referred to at length in the morning papers to-day.

The work of the Boer peace commissioners has begun. Mr. Fisher has asked Italy to intervene and the Italian minister of foreign affairs has replied that while he would receive the commissioners the best he could do would be to transmit their proposals to London, thus following the course of the United States.

Sir Alfred Milner, when replying to a deputation of clergymen in Capetown, Thursday, said: "Never again" must be the motto of all thinking and humane men, but not from lust of conquest or a desire to trample on the gallant if misguided. There must be no compromise or patchwork in the settlement, and no opportunity for misunderstanding or intrigue, the removal of impossible ambitions or accumulation of enormous armaments. The British will no longer tolerate dissimilar and antagonistic political systems in a country which nature and history have declared to be one."

In these absolute utterances of Sir Alfred Milner, he speaks of the Imperial government.

It is calculated that Lord Roberts now has 214,000 effective troops, with 12,000 more afloat or under orders. The war office has instructed officers not to take any more expanding bullets to Africa for revolvers.

Mr. H. Steyn, the brother of President Steyn, in the course of an interview at Bloemfontein, said: "The original war plan of the Boers was to overrun all Cape Colony, but on becoming involved in the sieges of Kimberley and Ladysmith the burghers found the design spoiled. To this I attribute the Boer failure to conquer the British. I expect the war to last until Christmas."

The seventh month of the war is beginning with Easteride and the morning papers' editorials expatiate upon the need of soberness.

RIOTING AT CAWNPORE.

Plague Regulations Cause Rising of Natives—Five Constables Killed and Bodies Burned.

Bombay, April 12.—Plague riots have taken place at Cawnpore, where the segregation camp has been destroyed and ten persons have been killed. The rioters killed five constables and threw their bodies into the burning camp.

Order is now restored and the business is stepping up. The police and business troops and volunteers are patrolling the city guarding the mills and factories.

FIVE LAAGERS LOCATED.

Boers Taking Up Positions Parallel to Line of Railway from Free State.

Capetown, April 12.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Cape Argus, says: "Olivier's commando is moving in the direction of Swartkops River."

"Five different laagers are located between Bethany and the Kathir river, lying parallel to the railway, 12 miles eastward."

ROBERTS TO THE PRINCE.

Spoke Hopefully of African Situation in His Message of Congratulations.

London, April 13.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, says: "Lord Roberts in a telegram to the Prince of Wales tendering congratulations on behalf of the troops in South Africa upon the escape of the Prince at Brussels, spoke very hopefully of the situation at the front."

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Ministers at Saanichton

Premier Martin With Colleagues and Victoria Following on Exhibition.

Residents Not Impressed With the Dignity or Logic of First Minister

Hon. Joseph Martin, premier, and Hon. Smith Curran, provincial minister of mines, last evening addressed the electors of South Victoria at the Saanichton public hall, well filled for the notable occasion by an extraordinary audience, in which the mainland of friends and followers accompanying the ministers from the city formed a most conspicuous part. It was a meeting indeed in which the people of the district had so little share that on the conclusion of the harmonious proceedings no resident could be found to move or second a resolution expressing unqualified confidence in the present government, and the assembly in consequence dispersed with a further vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. Shuggett.

Of the speakers of the evening it is a certainty that Hon. Smith Curran made the more favorable impression. His address was courteous, argumentative and well connected, delivered with an apparent sincerity that was not lost upon the listeners. The Premier's much longer speech was, on the contrary, an acknowledged disappointment for instead of presenting in courteous, plain language the issues of the hour, he chose to assume the greater part of the hundred minutes during which he held the floor, the low comedian's part, amusing the crowd but falling signally to win or hold the high position which he is very much to be doubted if, in the entire history of British Columbia a political address so abounding in slang phrases and rude clowning has before been given. There were many there unquestionably sharing the opinion of a reputable rancher who, on being asked as the crowd tramped homeward, how he liked the speech, promptly replied: "I wonder if Mr. Martin thinks we Saanichton people are a crowd of Bowery toughs."

There were but two speakers, for although Hon. Messrs. Yates, Beebe and Ryder, with a full cortege of lesser lights—Messrs. Mills, Macmillan, Hannan, Deane, et al.—were also of the train party, they took no part in the speaker's pleasant proceedings save that they bore their share in the punctuating applause.

There was some good advice in the chairman's exhortation for after expressing pleasure at the goodly gathering and bespeaking courteous attention for the speakers, he said:

"The only way to have a good meeting and to understand the country's politics is by listening well, weighing the arguments presented, and thinking out what's told you at your leisure."

Hon. Mr. Curran prefaced his brief but pithy address with an assertion that the issues of the present contest are of more importance and more widely affected than they have been in any previous election. British Columbia has never seen. The programme of the government he described as progressive, practical and distinct. In contradistinction there was no cohesive party and no policy—a series of disjointed cliques and parties with no settled platform or programme of action. At the outset one of the great political parties of the Dominion had come forward to take its part as such. This he had been glad to see, but subsequently the party had divided against itself, and he was sorry to note there was now in British Columbia no united Conservative party cemented by a platform or a policy on which all were agreed.

Originally the convention had been held at New Westminster and a platform framed which was in many ways progressive, and at all events entitled to consideration. Later on discussion had crept in, until the spectacle was now presented of quite a third of the party repudiating the party platform, but offering nothing definite or decisive in its stead. Even in Victoria the Conservatives had at last declared for party lines, but turned their backs upon the Westminster platform and offered in its place the plank only of Mr. Martin.

Nor were any of the other parties arrayed against the government one whit more composite. The government party alone showed to the province a solid front and a definite policy. The one objection raised throughout the country was against Martin, the man; and yet he failed to see where one substantial charge had been made good to justify this fierce antagonism, in absence of which he claimed for his leader and the party an honest, open support.

As for the Lieutenant-Governor's action in dismissing the Spaulding-Cotton administration, he contended that the course pursued had been persistently suggested, only demanded, by the very papers now most eloquent in its condemnation. The change of seat came only when His Honor had seen fit to summon Mr. Martin. He found the choice approved throughout the upper country, and as to the chance of the election being decided by the people, he felt impelled to quote three eminent authorities from the leaders in the opposition camps. First there was Hon. Mr. Cotton a Conservative always, whom he objected to see posing as a leader among the Liberals, at the Vancouver Conservative meeting on March

10, according to the News-Advertiser, stated that Mr. Martin would make a strong fight, and unless great care was taken might be rated practically sure of victory. This, then, was just the man for the Governor, knowing his duty, should have called upon.

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Passing to the platform upon which the Premier and his party stood united, the speaker claimed that from the proposed abolition of deposits for legislative candidates down to the final clause regarding practical instruction for miners and prospectors, a policy was offered for the working masses. With respect to the concluding clause, he held that it would make the miners, better prospectors, and the result would be the rich mineral areas of Vancouver Island touched with the magic wand of enterprise, and progress, development, prosperity—if but the present government were returned. The speaker claimed that from the proposed abolition of deposits for legislative candidates down to the final clause regarding practical instruction for miners and prospectors, a policy was offered for the working masses. With respect to the concluding clause, he held that it would make the miners, better prospectors, and the result would be the rich mineral areas of Vancouver Island touched with the magic wand of enterprise, and progress, development, prosperity—if but the present government were returned.

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Taking next the railway policy enunciated by Mr. Martin, Hon. Mr. Curran contended the system heretofore in vogue was finally obsolete. It meant giving away vast millions of the people's money to enrich the classes already well-to-do. The cry was raised that nationalization of railways meant a heavy burden on the taxpayers. Canada would not have been bankrupted had the Dominion built the C. P. R. The Crow's Nest Pass road, if built by the state, would have been a magnificent investment. As it was in this latter case, the Dominion alone gave \$100,000 a mile toward the building, while the company secured a grant of coal lands holding untold millions. The policy of the past had been for roads to come into existence by being mortgaged for construction for an advance on cost, the province guaranteeing principal and interest but getting nothing in return. Now the policy had been amended. It was intended to make the roads just as before, the government would issue bonds and guarantee the principal and interest; only now the road would remain the country's property, and the government would be enabled to arrange that rates should be kept as low as possible for passengers and freight.

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Taking next the railway policy enunciated by Mr. Martin, Hon. Mr. Curran contended the system heretofore in vogue was finally obsolete. It meant giving away vast millions of the people's money to enrich the classes already well-to-do. The cry was raised that nationalization of railways meant a heavy burden on the taxpayers. Canada would not have been bankrupted had the Dominion built the C. P. R. The Crow's Nest Pass road, if built by the state, would have been a magnificent investment. As it was in this latter case, the Dominion alone gave \$100,000 a mile toward the building, while the company secured a grant of coal lands holding untold millions. The policy of the past had been for roads to come into existence by being mortgaged for construction for an advance on cost, the province guaranteeing principal and interest but getting nothing in return. Now the policy had been amended. It was intended to make the roads just as before, the government would issue bonds and guarantee the principal and interest; only now the road would remain the country's property, and the government would be enabled to arrange that rates should be kept as low as possible for passengers and freight.

BURGHERS ARE RESTIVE

Will Not Remain With Commanders Unless Continuous Operations Are Kept Up.

Bloemfontein, April 11.—According to information received here, the Boer activity east of the railroad and in proximity to the border is largely due to the fact that President Kruger and Steyn have found they are unable to keep their forces together in active, and the burghers declaring they are unwilling to remain with their commanders unless actively employed, as they are convinced the British game is a waiting game. It is believed the Boer plan was originally designed to oblige Roberts to weaken his force at Bloemfontein in order to protect the railroad. Then the Boers would have attempted to recapture the capital. The burghers are evidently ignorant of the forces Lord Roberts has at his disposal. Advice from De la Rive siding say the Boers are busily entrenching their position east of Brandfort, running parallel with the railroad, while still strongly holding the Waterfall river works.

London, April 12.—A special despatch from Bloemfontein dated yesterday, says: "Fighting was renewed beyond Bloemfontein this afternoon. The Boers steadily advanced upon the British position. There was a continuous rifle fire, and the Boers' big guns were in action. The British replied effectively, and after two hours' fighting, the Boers were checked."

Pretoria, April 11.—A heavy cannonade was heard this morning in the direction of Bloemfontein, situated between Winburg and Boshof, in the Orange Free State, and north of Brandfort.

Advices from the Boer headquarters in Natal say that after a heavy bombardment the British are retreating in the direction of Ladysmith, and the federals are going to their old positions.

The Free State Gazette publishes an order to the effect that no person who has been commended for active service has the right to send a substitute without the consent of the landrost. In reference to the matter of leave of absence, the Gazette says sundry of 10 per cent. of each command will be relieved for periods of 12 days, their relief being chosen by ballot. This is intended to meet the wishes of the burghers desiring to plant crops.

Employers and Customers of Pittsburgh Paint Dealers Buried in the Ruins.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—A three-story brick building on the corner of Wood street and 2nd avenue, occupied by Armstrong, McElroy & Co., wholesale paint dealers, collapsed shortly before ten o'clock. A score or more people were in the building at the time, and it is feared were buried in the ruins. A hundred men began tearing away at the debris to release the buried men.

Three injured and one dead had been taken out at 10:30. The dead body was recognized as that of a carpenter, name unknown. Two others who could not be seen but had not been reached, were believed to be dead. They are Eugene Berchard and a boy.

At noon two dead bodies had been recovered and three persons taken out alive. The number still in the ruins was variously estimated at from 10 to 25. A few minutes before the collapse it was said at least a dozen people were in the front part of the building, including several customers. Over 100 firemen and volunteers were at work on the ruins, besides the tottering walls. To the danger from the walls was added the menace of the fire, as the stock carried by the firm consisted largely of inflammable paints, oils and varnishes. Thin wreaths of smoke continued to curl up from the ruins immediately, before the dust clouds caused by the falling walls had settled. To this the firemen gave their attention, but an explosion was feared at any time.

While the rescue work was in progress a portion of the third floor fell in, burying five of them. They were quickly taken out and were not seriously injured. A 2 o'clock the bodies of a man and woman were found. They have not yet been identified.

CANADIANS IN HOSPITAL.

Toronto, April 12.—Dr. Ryerson, the Canadian Red Cross representative with the Canadian contingents in Africa, cables that 80 Canadians are in the hospital at Bloemfontein suffering from a mild attack of enteric fever.

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BORN.

KING—On April 11, the wife of R. B. King, 14 Ridge road, of a son.

DIED.

RONDEAU—At St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, B.C., on the 11th instant, the Rev. Peter Rondeau, a native of St. Norbert, province of Quebec; aged 73 years.

Funeral service will be held in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral on Monday, the 16th instant, at 7:30 a.m., and the interment will take place at Quichan cemetery at noon on the same day. Friends will please accept this intimation.

VICTORIA HUNT CLUB MEETING

COLWOOD PARK

Monday, April 16th,

SOLDIERS and sailors in uniform free to ground, but not by train.

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The exact dates will be duly announced. Entries close on May 1st.

All information, syllabus, forms of entry, etc., can be obtained of the Hon. Local representative, H. Walsh Windle, Esq., Victoria, B.C., or from Alfred Back, Esq., Central Office, Room 503, Board of Trade Building, Montreal.

JAMES MUIR, Secretary.

N.B.—The music, specimen theory papers, etc., can be obtained from the local music sellers, or direct from the Central Office, Montreal.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Charles Richard Lawson, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license from the premises in respect of which the same is now held by me to the North Pacific Saloon, Victoria, to the premises at the corner of View and Douglas streets, known as the Vernon Block, and from me to Forbes George Vernon.

Dated at Victoria, this 15th day of March, 1900.

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 has by deed dated the 6th day of March,
 1900, assigned all his personal property,
 credits and effects, which may be seized
 and sold under execution, to Beaumont
 Boggs, Real Estate Agent and Notary
 Public, carrying on business at 42 Fort
 street, Victoria, B.C., and residing at
 "Maple Bank," Victoria West, in Victoria
 City, aforesaid, in trust for the benefit of
 the creditors of the said C. J. Kelley &
 Co. The said deed was executed by the
 said Cereño Jones Kelley and the said
 Beaumont Boggs, on the 6th day of March
 aforesaid. All persons having claims
 against the said C. J. Kelley & Co. are re-
 quested to forward particulars of same,
 duly verified, and stating what security, if
 any, is held, to the said Beaumont Boggs,
 on or before the 14th day of April, 1900,
 after which date the said Beaumont Boggs
 will proceed to distribute the assets of
 the estate amongst them entitled there-
 to, having regard only to the claims of
 which he shall then have had notice. All
 persons indebted to the said C. J. Kelley
 & Co. are required to pay said indebtedness
 forthwith to the said Beaumont Boggs.
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THE WAR.

In commenting upon Gen. Methuen's
success near Boshof we suggested that
he was probably moving on Bultfontein
with the view of operating against the
enemy's right flank. Yesterday brought
a despatch to the effect that cannonad-
ing had been heard in the direction of
Bultfontein, which shows that this plan
has been followed. Methuen is crossing
the Free State just as Roberts did,
but his line of march is between 40 and
50 miles further north. It is alleged
that the Boers have 35,000 men at
Brandfort, or rather along a line of de-
fence running eastward from that town.
This is not more than 30 miles from
Roberts' advanced posts, if it is as much
as that. Bultfontein is only 30 miles
from Brandfort, so that if Methuen
occupies that point and moves southward
on Brandfort simultaneously with an
advance by Roberts from the south, the
enemy will be caught between our two
treat open to the northeast, even if
Methuen succeeds by a dash in cutting
the railway north of Brandfort, unless
it is true, as reported, that Buller has
control of a pass on the Drakensberg
range and is sending a portion of his
troops through to Bethlehem. If he
can do this the line of retreat of the
Boers would be confined to the railway,
and they would hardly make another
stand south of the Vaal river.

It is somewhat notable that Roberts
captured the Boer commander who was
opposing his march across the Free
State, and that Gen. Murell, who was
in command of the force opposing
Methuen, has been killed in battle. The
enemy have thus not only lost control of
the western portion of the Free State,
but the generals in command of the two
columns that were opposing the advance
of our troops.

Smithfield, which the enemy have re-
occupied, is a small town in the Free
State not far from Wepener. Its tem-
porary occupation is a matter of no
special importance.

From Uppington, just re-occupied by
our troops, to Kimberley is 150 miles;
from Kimberley to Bloemfontein is 90
miles, and from Bloemfontein to Lady-
brand is 80 miles. This makes the
front across which our forces are ex-
tended 320 miles long. From Aliwal
North to Bultfontein is 170 miles, which
is the breadth of the western front of
our present scene of operations in the
Free State. These figures will give
some idea of the size of the problem
which Lord Roberts is directing.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Mr. Martin has not yet felt called upon
to take the public into his confidence as
to the manner in which he proposes to
raise money to build railways under
provincial ownership. Of course, the
raising of any sum of money from
\$12,000,000 to \$50,000,000 is a very
small matter; but it would be of some
interest if Mr. Martin would explain the
modus operandi by which he thinks he
could procure it. He is going to speak
in divers and several localities,
and we are sure that he would lay the
country under an obligation if he would
enlighten the people upon a few points.
Here are some questions which he might
take up:

What will his proposed railway to
Kootenay cost, where is it to be located,
where will it cross the mountains, where
is it to terminate and when is the work
of construction going to be begun?

Is this the only railway which he con-
siders is now needed by the people of
British Columbia, and if not what other
railways does he think ought to be
undertaken, and when does he propose
to undertake them?

How much money does he expect to
be able to borrow for the purpose of
building government railways, when
does he expect to borrow it, what inter-
est does he expect to pay for it, how
much does he contemplate laying aside
for sinking fund, and at how great a
discount from par does he expect to float
the loan?

Does he know whether the railway
which he proposes to build, or any
others which he may have to agree to
in order to get the legislature to sanction

that one, will pay running expenses, in-
terest and sinking fund from the start,
and has he considered by what species
of taxation he will raise money to make
up the deficit in case they do not pay?

As his railway will be unable to make
connections with lines in the United
States without the assent of parlia-
ment, has he any guarantee that such
assent will be given?

Has he the least reason to suppose
that the Dominion government will ask
parliament to grant aid to railways to
be owned and operated by the province?

There are a number of other questions
that might be asked, but if Mr. Martin
undertakes to reply to these categorically
he will have all he can do, and he will
afford sufficient material for discussion
on his railway policy during the whole
campaign.

CONSOLIDATION OF THE EMPIRE

There is every probability that before
many years an entirely new issue may be
presented to the people of Canada in
common with those of other parts of the
Empire. Those who remember the years
preceding the original confederation of
the British North American provinces
hardly need to be reminded of the simi-
larity between what then transpired and
what is now going on. Only compara-
tively few people in this province can re-
call the incidents of the pre-confeder-
ation days, so many of these having come
from Great Britain and such a very large
proportion of those who are Canadian
born having been too young, if they were
alive at the time, to have taken such
notice of the occurrences, the ebbs and
flows of public opinion, the proposals
made only to be abandoned and the ac-
cidents of politics which led up to and
finally made Confederation possible.
When we say that there is a similarity
between what is now transpiring in rela-
tion to the consolidation of the Empire
and what took place in the original Cana-
dian provinces, we do not wish to be
understood as saying that there is any-
thing like an exact parallel, for there is
not. We only mean that a change in the
relations of the component parts of the
Empire to each other seems to be in pro-
cess of evolution.

The similarity is quite remarkable in
one respect. Among the first of the
provincial political leaders to advocate a
union of the provinces was the late Joseph
Howe. Some of the finest passages in
Canadian oratory are those in which
Mr. Howe spoke of the future of the
British possessions on this continent af-
ter a union had been effected. But when
the time came to carry the grand idea in-
to effect, Mr. Howe was found opposing
Dr. Tupper, who led Nova Scotia into
the union. Now, curiously enough we
find Dr. Tupper, now Sir Charles, who
was almost the first of Canadian states-
men to identify himself with the move-
ment for Imperial Federation, constrain-
ed by his judgment to take a position
that is being, unjustly we think, con-
strued as opposed to it.

It is evident from the widely diverse
views which have already been expressed
that the issue when it is finally presented
will be keenly contested, no matter what
form it may assume. No one doubts the
loyalty of both Sir Charles and Sir Wil-
frid to Canada and the Empire. There is
happily no room for doubt. But there is
a great divergence of view between them
as to the manner in which Imperial in-
terests should be consolidated. We think
it would be a mistake for any one to
commit himself to any very decided
views on this question, which is only now
beginning to shape itself, and may lead
to a complete change in political align-
ments in the Dominion. We venture the
prediction that Imperial Consolidation
will be the great issue of the near future,
not only in Canada, but in other colonies;
it will probably not take concrete shape
until after peace has been restored in
South Africa and the confederation of
the Australian colonies has been brought
about.

RUSSIA AND MOROCCO.

It is not easy to suggest any special in-
terest that Russia can have in Morocco;
but when a government is looking for an
excuse to interfere in the affairs of a
small and weak power, there is usually
not much trouble in finding one. When
the Czar sent a minister to reside at the
court of the Sultan of Morocco, there was
one Russian residing in the dominions of
that potentate, and his interests were not
notably large. There was absolutely
nothing for the Russian minister to do,
and although the embassy is maintained
at considerable cost, the Russian popu-
lation of the country has only been in-
creased by the number actually attached
to the minister's household. There is still
only one Russian out of official circles
who lives in Morocco. This not unnatu-
rally gives rise to considerable gossip in
diplomatic circles elsewhere, and the ex-
planation of it generally received is that
Russia is represented in Morocco at the
suggestion of France, which is deter-
mined to prevent, if possible, the occupation
of the African shore of the Strait of
Gibraltar by our government, and there-
by also stop the alleged project of Great
Britain to Anglicize the Mediterranean.
France may find that she has made a
mistake in inviting the Czar to interfere
in any respect whatever in the affairs of
Morocco. All history shows that the
Muscovite is not given to raking chest-
nuts out of the fire for anybody. If Russia
takes and holds possession of any part
of Morocco, France may make up her
mind that it will be on Russian ac-

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count only. That Great Britain will
permit such a step without protest and
even armed resistance is hardly possible.
Russia has no interests that are in the
slightest degree jeopardized by the ex-
isting status at the Straits, and if any at-
tempt is made to alter it, the only possi-
ble object can be one hostile to British
interests. Therefore, if the logical re-
sult follows the interest taken by the
Czar in the affairs of Morocco, we may
look for very lively times in the Mediter-
ranean, and some important changes may
be made in the map.

Mr. Thomas Kidd offers his services to
the people of Richmond as a member of
"The People's Provincial Party"; inde-
pendent of affiliation with any federal
political party.

We knew how it would be when Col.
Sam. Hughes got there. Lord Hughes
of Uppington would be a sonorous title,
and we take pleasure in suggesting it as
well deserved.

An effort is being made to induce the
Canadian government to close the Cana-
dian section of the Paris Exposition on
Sundays. It is not likely to succeed.
The matter came up in the Imperial
parliament in connection with the Brit-
ish exhibits, and Lord Salisbury said
the matter was one with which the
government could do nothing. The
United States government has informed
a delegation that it is in the same posi-
tion. It seems to be a case of doing as
Rome does when in Rome.

Undoubtedly there are other qualifica-
tions, which it is desirable that a repre-
sentative should have, than those men-
tioned in the Colonist's reference to Mr.
Eberts; but will the Times tell us
what some of them are? Will it also
tell us what special matters coming
within the jurisdiction of the local legis-
lature appeal so greatly to the sense of
the farmers of South Victoria as farm-
ers? We wish to discuss the political
questions of the hour, and if the Times
has a farmer's issue concealed anywhere
about its person, will it kindly trot it out
for inspection?

The government has decided to facili-
tate the investment of foreign capital in
the Atlin mines. As this is entirely in
line with what the Colonist has con-
tended for, we must express satisfaction
that the policy of the late government in
this regard has been reversed. The law
always has permitted foreign capitalists
to become incorporated and engage in
mining, but the late government, in the
exercise of a discretion vested in the
lieutenant-governor-in-council, refused to
issue free miners' certificates to com-
panies composed of foreigners. This
policy was adopted during the time Mr.
Martin was a member of the Semlin
government. He has changed his views
upon this as upon a great many other
measures.

The reason physicians always recom-
mend Jesse Moore "A.A." whiskey is be-
cause they know of its absolute purity.

GUILTY MR. RYDER.

From the Rossland Record.

Mr. Ryder, Martin's new minister of
finance, does not cherish great expecta-
tions from his political career. He is
quoted as saying that his appointment
came at an opportune time, as he had
sold out his general store at Cumber-
land and was going to Seattle to live.
He said he would be glad to get three
months' salary out of it anyway. He is
a Liberal and thinks he will run at
Comox, now represented by Dunsmuir.
Mr. Ryder's candor is charming. He
simply took the appointment of the
Orthodox politicians take office for love of the dear
people and regard the salary merely as a
means of sustaining life while they
labor for the public good. Mr. Ryder
intimates very plainly that he does not
expect the Martin government to last
more than three months. Orthodox
politicians of every school profess that,
once in office, it is impossible for the
people to lose confidence in them. If
they happen to be defeated at an elec-
tion, they are unable to conceive how
the people could have made such a ter-
rible blunder as to trust their interests
to that dishonest, incompetent other
fellow, and they predict that the people
will ere long discover their mistake and
return to the arms of their only good
and true friends.

When Mr. Martin takes such an unsophisticated gentleman as Mr. Ryder
from his country store, where his mind
has been centred on the selling of butter,
cheese, eggs, cans of tomatoes, etc., the
Premier should post him on all the tricks
of the politician's trade. Mr. Martin
has been fooling people from Manitoba
to the Coast and is a past master in the art.

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position—Only One in Six at Daw-
son Engaged in It.

By Warren Cheney, in Ainslee's.

"If, then, there is gold in Alaska that
will take years in the finding, and the
population at present and to be indicates
permanent white occupation of the coun-
try, it is extremely pertinent to inquire
whether or not it is worth while to try
under the existing conditions to try
together—are too many a question to
decide as would appear. Most writers on
the subject have been inclined to take a
pessimistic view. The waste of health,
energy and money resultant from the un-
reasoning haste of gold seekers, the rig-
orous conditions of climate, the natural in-
accessibility of Alaska limiting the search
to the people fitted to undertake it, have
all combined to make people's gloomy
and advisers sour. It must be admitted,
too, that the proportion of success to
failure has been pitifully small. It is
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one in ten of the gross number of the ad-
venturers has taken as much out of the
mines as he put in. This would seem to

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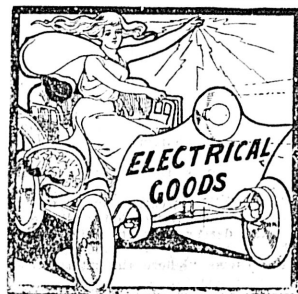
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Patriotic Fund.—City Treasurer Kent has received from Mr. J. A. Gould \$5 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, making the total amount received at the city hall \$231.80.

Court Stenographer.—The attorney-general's department is calling for applications for the position of court stenographer at Victoria. The salary is \$1,500 per annum, without any fees or other allowances.

For Breaching Cargo.—Carl Orav, a seaman employed on the British ship Elginshire, is in the hands of the provincial police on a charge of breaching cargo. He will be given a hearing to-morrow morning.

The Wave.—City Clerk Dowler is still receiving applications for copies of the Wave, illustrating Victoria. Only 75 more addresses can be attended to as the number contracted for by the city is nearly exhausted.

An Evident Error.—In the Colonist's report of the death of Rev. Father Rondeau it was inadvertently stated that he died at the Jubilee hospital, whereas the deceased had been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital.

Celebration Arrangements.—A special meeting of the city council will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30, when the question of a programme for the approaching Queen's Birthday celebration will be further discussed.

A Pretty Calendar.—Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are again demonstrating their up-to-dateness by the publication of one of the daintiest calendars of the season. It is entitled "Sweet Peeping Faces," and is a gem of art in every way.

Will Not Play Here.—Paderewski, the great pianist, will not come to Victoria during his present northern tour, but will play at the Vancouver opera house on Saturday evening. It was found impossible to play in more than one British Columbia city.

Edward Pritchard Dead.—Edward Pritchard, who resided at Saanich for upwards of thirty years, but who has latterly been an inmate of Provincial Home at Kamloops, died on Tuesday last. The funeral took place on the following day. Rev. Mr. Flewelling officiating. Deceased was a native of England.

The Police Court.—Another batch of bicyclists were hauled up before Magistrate Hall yesterday and fined the usual sum—\$5—for riding on the sidewalks. Another batch of summonses were issued yesterday for the same offence. Mary Demont, charged with keeping a bawdy house, failed to appear and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

Police Uniforms.—The new uniforms which have been ordered from local furnishing for the members of the police force will be delivered on May 10. The garments have been fitted on and the appearance when they appear at the new Prince Albert coats-of-the same cut and finish as is in vogue in all the metropolitan cities.

Railway Supplies.—The White Pass & Yukon company have purchased a large quantity of supplies in Victoria and Vancouver during the last few weeks, for the construction camps along Lake Bennett. Mr. George M. Rice, placed here on Tuesday and Wednesday, placed orders aggregating \$15,000. There being a lot of rock work on the extension of the line, a great quantity of the best is used. This is secured from the Hamilton company's works at Nanaimo and the Giant Powder Co.'s works at Telegraph Bay. During the last two weeks 200 tons of powder have been sent up, and another 100 tons will follow shortly.

Living Pictures.—The parishioners of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, are enthusiastically at work preparing for a very novel and attractive entertainment which is to take place in the Sunday-school room on Friday in Easter week, April 20. The programme will consist of no less than twenty-two living pictures, illustrating fairy tales, the world's celebrated pictures, patriotic scenes, and popular advertisements. The whole management is in the capable hands of Mr. J. W. Tolmie and his talented sisters, which is itself a guarantee that a very pleasant evening will be spent by all who are able to attend. Provision has been made to accommodate friends from the city who already have signified their desire to be present, and vehicles for their transportation thither will leave Cochrane's corner on Douglas street on the evening in question at 7:30.

Eighty-first Anniversary.—Committees from the various city lodges of the I. O. O. F. met last evening in the library adjoining the hall of the order, Douglas street, to consider the best method of observing the coming 26th of April, being the 81st anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in America. J. H. Meldrum, of Columbia Lodge, was elected chairman, and A. Graham, of Victoria Lodge, was chosen to act as secretary of the joint committee. It was announced that Grand Master D. Welsh, of New Westminster, intended paying the lodges an official visit on the evening of the 23rd instant, and it was therefore decided by the committee to entertain the Grand Master and celebrate the anniversary at one and the same time—"killing two birds with one stone," as it were. Sub-committees were appointed to look after the refreshments and the programme. The latter will doubtless consist of one or more short addresses, vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. The committee adjourned to meet again at the same place next Tuesday evening. There will be a special meeting of the I. O. O. F. board of union to-morrow evening.

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The Hospital And Its Work

Board of Directors of the Jubilee at Regular Monthly Meeting.

Considerable Quantity of Business Transacted in Brisk Fashion.

A considerable quantity of business was transacted in an expeditious fashion at yesterday evening's meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. There were present the president, H. D. Helmecken, M.P.P., in the chair, and Messrs. Braverman, Davies, Shebolt, Pemberton, Crimp, Wilson, Holland, Drury, Graham, Lewis and Forman.

The steward reported having received a donation of 200 plants from Mr. Le Poer French, of Saanich. The donor will be thanked for his kindness. Amelia Swanson and Hilda Manley, wrote acknowledging the receipt of nurses' medals and diplomas. The resident physician's report showed that on March 1st there were in the hospital 37 patients; admitted during the month, 53; treated, 90; discharged, 45; deceased, 5; in hospital 1st April, 40. The receipts for the month were \$1,294.

Mr. Wilson brought up the question of the laxity shown in the admission of free patients. He cited the case of a man who had been admitted at the instance of the United States Consul. He did not approve of the idea of admitting non-residents except in specially urgent cases.

Mr. Holland thought that what Mr. Wilson had said quite justified the finance committee incorporating the declaration clause in their report, which was as follows: Gentlemen: Your finance committee beg to report that they met at the hospital on Tuesday, April 10th, for the purpose of examining the accounts for the month of March. There were present, Messrs. Joshua Davies, A. C. Flumerfelt, C. A. Holland and Jas. Forman. Accounts amounting to \$1,315.51 were found duly vouched for and these are now presented with a recommendation that they be paid.

Declaration.—Your committee have knowledge that deception has heretofore been practiced in gaining admittance into the free wards by those who could pay for their hospital treatment. This fact having been, in several cases, proven by payments received from deceased patients' estates. It is further known that others who were treated as free patients and left the hospital cured had funds and could have paid had they been honest. In view of these experiences, it is submitted for your consideration that it is in the interest of the hospital that measures shall be taken to guard against the fraud of those who seek to obtain free hospital treatment when they can pay, and to this end your committee would suggest that a resolution shall be passed ordering that all persons seeking free treatment shall be required to sign the hospital declaration (printed form) before being admitted as a free patient.

Burial Fees.—We have to report having written two letters to the Honorable Minister of Finance, one on the 22nd February, and the other 28th March, asking for the burial fees of three provincial poor patients, neither of which have elicited a reply. We regret that this matter has not received the attention of the government, as Mr. Storey has made several applications for payment of his account.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JOSHUA DAVIES, A. C. FLUMERFELT, C. A. HOLLAND, JAS. FORMAN, Committee.

Mr. Shebolt explained that the patient who was admitted at the request of U. S. Consul Smith was an ex-soldier. Mr. Smith had come to him and asked for the man's admittance, explaining that he would use every endeavor to see that the hospital was reimbursed by the man's friends, who had money.

Mr. Davies thought the directors could be assured that the finance committee would only make such recommendations as are in the interest of the hospital. Patients who have no money cannot be turned away. Of course every step would be taken to collect all the money possible.

The house committee reported having met on the 9th inst. and approved various requisitions. Mrs. Dunaway, the second cook, asked for one month's leave of absence, which was granted. They recommended several improvements to the heating apparatus. A great saving of heat could be effected by having the pipes covered with felt.

After some discussion the report was adopted, the committee being granted

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more time in which to ascertain what would be the cost of putting all the pipes up-stairs and effected needed repairs to the furnaces.

The following letters were read from Capt. James Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department: Sir: I am directed to transfer the Marine hospital at this port to the militia department and to make arrangements for the care of sick mariners during the occupation of the premises by the militia.

There are at present four patients under treatment, and the number is constantly changing. An early reply will oblige.

I am, sir, your obedient servant, JAS. GAUDIN, Agent.

Victoria, B.C., April 5, 1900.

F. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. re my application for the admittance of sick mariners in your hospital pending the occupation of the marine hospital by the militia. I regret to be unable to inform you as to the probable length of time that it is the intention of the militia authorities to occupy our hospital. As the soldiers are expected to arrive this week, it was urgent to have the place ready for their occupation.

I have therefore been compelled to make other arrangements for the care of our sick seamen.

I remain, dear sir, yours faithfully, JAS. GAUDIN, Agent.

Mr. Wilson explained that the matter was now all settled as the donation had rented a house on Second street, Work estate, for the accommodation of the patients.

The letters were received and filed. President Helmecken then called the attention of the directors to the clause in the Grand Jury's presentment regarding conditions at the hospital. He thought it ference was so favorable. The report was ordered inscribed on the minutes.

Rev. Cannon Paddon forwarded a letter referring to incurable patients and the desirability of taking care not to create the impression that a discrimination is made in favor of pay patients. The letter was received and filed.

The matron, Miss Grady, reported having received the following donations: Old cotton and linen. Mrs. Page; Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Robert Finlayson; illustrated papers, Miss Angus and H. D. Helmecken, Q.C., M.P.P.; books, Mrs. Rhodes; papers, Mrs. Griffiths; old cotton, Mrs. Edie; 1 screen and feather cushions, Mrs. Hamilton. The Women's Auxiliary have provided cretonne for screens, six bedside tables, 12 feeding cups, 12 small jugs, 4 doz. table napkins and 18 quilts.

A resident medical officer reported as follows: Gentlemen: I have the honor to present my report for the month of March last.

The total number of patients treated at the hospital was 105.

The total days' stay was 1,321.

The daily average number of patients was 32.55.

The daily average cost per patient was \$12.22.

I beg to enclose the monthly tables of statistics, with the bills approved by the finance committee, to be passed for payment.

I have the honor to remain your obedient servant, EDWARD HASSELL, M.R.C.S., Eng., Resident Health Officer.

The report was received and adopted. The board adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

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Good Friday.—To-day being Good Friday there will, as is the custom, be a general suspension of business throughout the city, all banks and public offices, except those of the provincial government, being closed. A large number of fishing parties will go to the favorite lakes and streams and spend the day during the sunny beauties from their haunts.

With army officers' Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is a very popular drink.

Last Game Of the Season

Victoria Association Football Team to Meet the Navy This Afternoon.

Gun Clubs to Hold Their First Shoot—Exodus to Fishing Resorts.

At the Caledonian grounds this afternoon the Victoria Senior Association Football team and a combined Navy team will play what will probably be the last home Association game of the season. The teams, which will line up at 2:45, follow:

Victoria—Goal, Jones; backs, Govard and Schwengers; half-backs, Rutherford, Rithet and Johnson; forwards, Shandley, Hunter, Noot, Livingstone and York.

Navy—Goal, Merritt; backs, Elvidge and Bunting; half-backs, Lawrence, Barlow and Moore; forwards, Skinner, Cummings, Smith, Fenskes and Stevens.

LACROSSE.

Juniors Re-organize.

The James Bay lacrosse team has been re-organized with the following officers: Captain, E. Milne; vice-captain, G. McDonnell; secretary, J. R. B. Anderson; committee, H. Jesse, J. Milne and G. McDonnell. Practices will commence on May 1, and an effort will be made to have the Vancouver team come down during the celebration.

THE GUN.

Annual Shoot.

The annual shoot of the Victoria Gun Club will be held at Langford Plains to-day, among the trophies to be shot for being the Club Cup, won last year by Capt. Bickford. An invitation is extended to all to take part in the open events.

Club Shoot.

The Capital Gun Club are opening the trap shooting season of 1900 with a shoot at their grounds at the head of the Arm, to-day. The club have made several improvements to their grounds this year, and anybody who handles a gun is invited to attend.

BASEBALL.

Practice To-day.

The Victoria baseball team will hold their first practice at Beacon Hill this afternoon, and a big turnout is expected.

THE ROD.

Exodus To-day.

Although the fishing season opened a month ago, the crowds that have weekly gone up the line of the E. & N. railway to spend a day on the lakes and streams between Shawnigan and Chemainus have been as nothing compared with to-day's exodus. Many are going up to spend three or four days at the popular sport, and many more just to "put in" the holiday. Two trains will leave daily, at 9 a.m. and 4:25 p.m., from to-day until Monday, both inclusive, and the company are offering special excursion rates. By arrangement the Cowichan Lake stage will meet this morning's train at Duncan, and returning will connect with Tuesday's train. The fare for the round trip has been placed at \$5.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHERIES.

Public Not Made Acquainted with Findings of the Departmental Commissioner.

In the Commons at Ottawa recently Col. Prior asked:

1. Did the Minister of Marine and Fisheries send an agent to British Columbia lately to inquire into fishery matters in that province?

2. If so, has he made a report on the same?

3. Will said report, if made, be published and distributed during the present session?

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Sir Louis Davies).—1. An officer of the department was sent to British Columbia in 1899, and among other things inquired into certain fishery matters there. 2. Yes; he has reported to the department. 3. The report being of a departmental nature it is not intended that it be published for distribution.

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her. Now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

PERSONAL.

Frank Moberly, civil engineer of Rossland, is a patient at the Jubilee hospital. Chester F. Lee, of Spokane, and F. W. Bradley, of San Francisco, who visited the West Coast mines with Col. Hayes, returned on the Willapa and are at the Delard.

T. P. Patton has returned from a visit to the Eastern cities.

J. O. Rountree, of Ketchikan, Alaska, is at the Victoria.

W. K. Leight, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the New England.

W. A. Young, manager of the Hamilton Powder Company's works near Nanaimo, is a guest at the New England.

H. G. Wilson, of Wilson Bros., is down from Vancouver for the holidays.

Sheriff Hall, of Vancouver, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. R. H. Hall.

J. A. Mara and wife arrived from the interior last evening.

C. F. Todd, G. M. Leshman, J. H. B. Rickaby and R. E. Cooper were among the Victoria business men returning last evening from the Malahat.

S. J. Palmer, inspector of fruit, was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

F. J. Wheeler, of the Great Northern, Vancouver, is at the Delard.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, returned last evening from the Malahat.

Senator Templeman returned from Ottawa yesterday.

VICTORIA MAIL DELIVERY.

Extension to Southeastern Portion of the City Petitioned For to No Effect.

Col. Prior recently put the following questions in the Commons:

1. Have any petitions or letters been received by the Postmaster General, or his department, from residents of the southeastern portion of Victoria city, B.C., praying for a daily mail delivery, and for the establishment of a letter-box in that locality?

2. Has the post office inspector in Victoria been asked to report on the matter? If so, has he reported on same, and what is the purport of his report?

3. Is it the intention of the Postmaster General to grant the requests of the residents of that important district?

The Prime Minister (Sir Wilfrid Laurier). In reply to the hon. gentleman, I beg to say: 1. A petition was received at the department, asking for letter-carrier delivery and the establishment of a letter-box in the southeastern portion of the city of Victoria. 2. This question was referred to the post office inspector, who reported that the greater part of the neighborhood was sparsely settled, but that the service would be a convenience to those resident there, and would entail an increase in cost. 3. A further petition to the same effect, having been received on the 31st ultimo, the matter will be looked into again, to see if present circumstances warrant the increased outlay which the service would involve.

THE MILITIA GARRISON.

Creditable Nucleus of Enthusiasts but the Pay Too Small to Fill the Ranks.

Though recruiting is far from brisk, there are now enrolled the nucleus of what promises to be a company creditable to the Canadian militia, for garrison service at Victoria. Vancouver has contributed the twenty men called for from that city, but only ten men have been supplied from Victoria; while three recruits from Revelstoke are the pioneers of the twenty whom the Kootenay district was to be permitted to furnish.

The local men went on duty on Wednesday, immediately following their formal acceptance. While the barracks are in course of preparation, they are living at their own homes, but are daily put through drill by Sergeant Hollier.

By Monday next they will probably be able to take possession of their quarters at the Marine Hospital building on the reserve. It has been suggested to Col. McKay, commanding the company, that some sort of a housewarming might be given, and it is proved that a formal entertainment or reception is too much for the small party yet on duty to undertake, probably a general invitation to inspect the quarters, during hours to be named, will be given the public as a preliminary.

It is intended to have for the company of sixty a color-sergeant, three sergeants, three corporals and three lance corporals, but appointments to these ranks will not be made until active recruiting is completed. The pay is now an obstacle to enrolment, being on the Eastern scale of fifty cents per day for private soldiers, set when Halifax was the destination of the company. At that rate none but military enthusiasts can be found to join here, not only because it is altogether out of proportion to even the lowest pay offered in civil life, but also because the Imperial garrison is infinitely better paid. The Dominion government augmenting the already generous provision of the Imperial authorities.

NEW REGISTRY OFFICES.

Supreme Court Registrars Appointed For Greenwood and Grand Forks.

Supreme Court registries are to be opened at Greenwood and Grand Forks on May 15. W. G. McInn, of Midway, has been appointed registrar at Greenwood and S. R. Almond, registrar at Grand Forks. These appointments were gazetted yesterday along with the following: E. M. Sandilands of Sandon and Alex. Graham of Alexis Creek to be justices of the peace; Wm. Henry Lilly of Sandon to be a provincial coroner; James McQuarrie and A. J. Sexton, of Greenwood, Wm. Stinson, of Smith's of Courtenay, Wm. Stinson, of Vernon and W. J. Webster of Goldstream, to be fence viewers for Spallumcheen; Alex. McDonald, Howard Derby and Chas. Christian of Lumby, and G. N. Cox of Creighton Valley, to be fence viewers for Osoyoos; Wm. Delahay and Donald Matheson of Phoenix, justices of the peace, to hold Small Debts courts for the said town; Jos. Lyon of Tom Creek, F. J. H. Bedson of Fort St. John and A. McNeil of Fort St. James, to be deputy mining recorders for Omineca.

McKenzie Bros. of Vancouver, capital \$20,000; Methodist Recorder Printing & Publishing Co. of Victoria, capital \$10,000; North Fork Lumber Co. of Greenwood, capital \$100,000; Silverton Water Co. of Silverton, capital \$20,000, have been incorporated.

R. A. Dickson and P. T. McCallum are applying for the incorporation of Boundary Rapid Transit Co., for building a tramway from Cascade City along the Kettle river valley to Grand Forks, thence up the north fork of the Kettle river to Phoenix to Carson City, with spurs to Phoenix, Greenwood and Midway.

C. D. Mackenzie of Kaslo has been appointed attorney for the Hastings Exploration Syndicate, vice Maurice A. Bucke of Kaslo, and A. Wheeler of Kaslo for the Smelting Corporation, Ltd., vice Arthur R. Brown.

A. Haynes and J. Haynes of Victoria, grocers, and of W. F. Paquette, hotelkeeper, of Camp McKinney, have assigned.

An examination for a license to practise in British Columbia will be held in the laboratory of the Bureau of Mines, Victoria, on May 11 and following days.

The proclamations dissolving the legislature, and calling the new house together on July 5 are published.

Gratifying conditions of finance enable the harbor works at Vera Cruz to proceed. The harbor works at Vera Cruz are now under way, and a new dock will be constructed in conjunction with the army against these Indians. The message gives general satisfaction as showing unchecked progress of the nation in every branch of the seeyle.

Alexandria Ewen Selected as Queen and the 4th Prox. Fixed for May Day Fetes.

The committee for selecting a May Queen, appointed at the meeting, Monday night, to arrange for this year's May Day fetes, at New Westminster, made their report, to-day, when it was given out that pretty little Miss Alexandria Ewen had been chosen. The day fixed for the celebration is Friday, May 4th, and from now till then, the city band, who manage this ever popular annual affair for the children, will leave nothing undone to assure this May's festivities unequalled by any previous like event.

With this end in view, committees have been appointed, and various preliminaries arranged, so that all that is required now to make the occasion a grand success and a gladstone day in the hearts of the young folk is for the citizens generally to lend a helping hand, and generously subscribe to the funds. Let it not be said that, while the children are increasing, the subscriptions are decreasing. The collecting committee is composed of the following gentlemen, who will begin work at once: S. Rees, J. M. Murphy and G. Cunningham.

The secretary of state has communicated with the commander-in-chief, Gen. Scott, requesting him to hold himself in readiness to command the forces on that day, and direct the procession, which is proposed, will be comprised, in part, of the Boys' Brigade, Bugle Band, and Central Park Band—Columbian.

Small Fire.—The brigade were out about three o'clock this morning for a fire in a Chinese laundry at the corner of Fort and Quadra streets, put out without much difficulty.

PROGRESS OF MEXICO.

Message of President Diaz on Opening Spring Session of Congress.

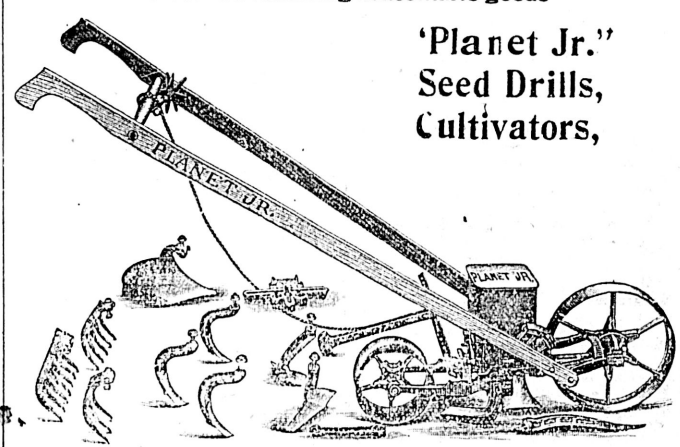
City of Mexico, April 1.—President Diaz opened the spring session of congress this evening. In his message President Diaz calls attention to the satisfactory termination of the suits entered in New York against Mexico by the Woodhouse bond claims at the time the Morgans issued the Mexican loan. He says that not for a moment did he recognize that Mexico could be sued in a foreign court, and that the American highest court sustained this principle. The President reviews the Well and Abra case, which the American courts decided so satisfactorily for Mexico, displaying notable impartiality. He says Mexico will take pleasure in welcoming the pan-American congress.

The new treaty of commerce and friendship between Mexico and China will soon be sent to the senate for ratification. The

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President dwelt on the precautions taken to prevent the spread of yellow fever in Vera Cruz and on the Gulf coast, and denies that bubonic plague has made its appearance in Mexican territory. Indeed, in copper mining is mentioned, and anti-mony, lead and other minerals formerly not regarded with interest, now command the attention of enterprising miners backed by large capital. Colonization makes progress. The harbor works at Vera Cruz and elsewhere are making excellent progress, the postal receipts continually increase and there has been a similar gain in the service of the federal telegraph.

Gratifying conditions of finance enable the executive to carry out many works of public improvement, authorized by congress. The army is in good condition, and is being improved in many branches of the service. The President says the Yaqui war is not likely to be prolonged. It is the intention of the government to send the Yaqui prisoners to different parts of the republic and have them instructed in the arts of civilization. Decisive measures against the rebellious Maya Indians are now under way, and a new battle will operate in conjunction with the army against these Indians. The message gives general satisfaction as showing unchecked progress of the nation in every branch of the seeyle.

EUROPE IN THE PACIFIC.

England First, Holland Second in East Indian Possessions, Germany, the New Civilizer, Third.

"The Pacific ocean, westward of Hawaii, and the Marquesas is like a federal of European nations on Asiatic soil, united by the free commerce of the seas. The nations vary in size, strength and importance, as the states of Europe or of the American Union. Great Britain commands the field with a landed area of nearly three million and a quarter square miles. Poor Spain's once magnificent empire is shrunk to less than fifty square miles, a smaller total than belongs to black King George of the Tongas. Holland, the country from which emanated the doughty Boers, owns over 725,000 square miles, settled with nearly eight times as many people as inhabit the larger area owned by Great Britain. Germany, the new civilizer among nations, has dominion over more than 100,000 square miles and about as many people as there are miles. France, with less than one-tenth of Germany's land, is at some of the most important points of strategy and at the point of great travel. Several independent states lie in the midst of this federation, as Switzerland does in Europe;

several others in the unhappy, suzerained position of the Transvaal in South Africa. "If all the islands could be put into a continuous body of land, they would form a most heterogeneous empire. They would include, in addition to European peoples with their various political and social systems, a tangle of aboriginals, a confusion of savages and semi-civilized cultivators of soil and commonwealth, an emporium of products more diversified than a hazard on a midway plains, a mystery of traditions as inexplicable as the origin of the American Indians. Profoundly forested in the Dutch East Indies, the islands become in Western Australia more barren than the lava beds of eastern Oregon, and more irredeemable than the uppermost wilds of British Columbia. Fertile, balmy and luxurious in the beautiful lands of New Zealand, Fiji, Samoa and Tahiti, they are transformed into uninhabitable coral reefs or into hot guano-covered or copra-producing dots on the map north and east of a line drawn from the Philippines to New Guinea, and through Samoa to the Society Islands."

—Arthur I. Street, in Ainslie's.

A PHILADELPHIA QUERY.

Where are the barons of Runnymede. Bold of speech and daring of deed, Who gave King John some dreadful whacks In the place where the chicken got the axe, And wrung the charter from his ribs By jabbing him in the royal ribs With arguments that they happened to state

Were backed by weapons up to date? Where are the barons? They all are gone. But their descendants are living on. In houses moderate, but complete, In the towns "where the grass grows in the street."

The case of the barons themselves, "Is like that of "the snows of yesteryear." But the noble Order of the Crown in Philadelphia and Germantown, South of Market and north of Pine, Flourishes in a lordly line. Embracing names like Smith and Jones, And even some Murphys and Malones, Don't ask long questions or do it alone Over the long distance telephone. For on this subject no jests are meet In the town "where the grass grows in the street."

—New York Sun.

Have you read fortunes in the bottom of your tea-cup? Drink! Houdi and what its leaves say. "Every leaf draws."

After a hard day's work,
there's nothing so refreshing
as a cup of good hot
Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

THE TIME TO LAUGH

A LAZY CITIZEN.

I don't kear much fer springtime
Down where I rulse en ba'n,
Fer w'en dey has a sunny day
Dey sets me drappin' co'n.

I knows de fish is bitin'
En longin' fer de bait,
But den it's "Hitch dat mule up
En plow dat furrow straight!"

I "bleege ter 'bey my orders
En come up ter de scratch,
But, bless de Lawd, I travellin'
Ter de watermillion patch!"

"Oh, I knowed I would git it!" said the
man who had been fined for selling tainted
butter. "And I guess I can stand it. But
it does seem kinder hard to have been fined
by a judge with dyed whiskers."—Indian-
apolis Journal.

THE WEARY HOUSE HUNTER.

I would not move in winter,
When the ground is white with snow,
I would not move in springtime,
When the nodding lilacs blow,
I would not move in summer,
When the sun's rays scorch the town,
When the dust is thick wherever
One proposes to sit down.
Oh, I would not move in autumn,
When the leaves begin to fall,
And, in fact, if I could help it,
I would not move at all.

—New York World.

"That last box of perfectos you sold me
was very bad," said Puffer.
"Well," replied the dealer blandly, "you
know the Havana crop has been poor for
the last three years."—Philadelphia North
American.

EVERYTHING COMES.

"Still writing for the magazines?"
He asked as one who years
To learn his neighbor's ways and means.
"Well, what are the returns?"

As one whose voice did lack the ring
Of pure, spontaneous glee,
The other said: "Oh, everything!
They all come back to me."

—Richmond Dispatch.

"Pa, what is a hero?"
"A hero is a man who tries to read a
newspaper in the same room with a boy
about your size."

He kissed her! She neither drew back nor
turned red,
And she did not deliver a slap on the ear.
He kissed her! No word by the lady was
said.

She had ceased to be thrilled—they'd been
married a year.

"I understand Gotrox made his fortune
out of a simple invention."
"Oh, out of a simple invention."—Indian-
apolis Journal.

She trips the light fantastic
With the grace of one from France,
And an ease which quite assures us
She will make her husband dance.
—Philadelphia North American.

"Do you mean to tell me that the mem-
bers of our legislature will be ruled at the
bidding of any one man?"

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum,
"they're getting rather particular. I must
say the man's got to bid pretty liberal."—
Washington Star.

PRECAUTION.

"It's very wrong to smoke too much;
The habit surely serves,
Unless 'tis sparingly indulged,
To irritate the nerves."

"It's wrong to overeat yourself,"
The gentle trust exclaimed.
"For this will cause you maladies
Too numerous to be named."

"It's wrong to get too warm—indeed
Most people should be told
About the way that too much heat
May lead to taking cold."

"So listen to my song and heed
Tobacco, food and coal
Are much less likely to do harm
If left in my control."
—Washington Star.

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regularity as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the
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Mrs. J. M. Bradley, 100 James street,
Ottawa, states: "For several years I
have been gradually running down in
health; I became nervous and weak, and
worried greatly over my future. Hearing
of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and the
wonderful results it has accomplished in
others, I obtained a box and began using
it as directed. I began to improve im-
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& Co., Toronto.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH.

Great Strikes Being Made Aside From
Klondike and Nome—Ledges Be-
ing Exploited.

From the Tacoma News.

The tremendous development of the
country that is going on in Alaska is
hardly appreciated by the people not im-
mediately on the scene.

Clear from Vancouver Island to the
Arctic circle there are being exploited
quartz properties which in time to come
promise to rival the famous Treadwell
mine in gold producing. It is known
that from Patagonia the mountain chain
of Sierra Nevada carries gold. It may
be found in placer diggers, and if it is,
the mother lode from which the placer
gold was washed is to be met with some-
where upon the mountain side. With this
knowledge thoroughly imbued the pros-
pector of to-day has searched the cliffs
and has scaled the summits of the long
range of mountain projecting skyward
from the islands of the Alexander Archi-
pelago and wherever he has gone he has
found gold bearing quartz. Often it is to
be admitted, the quartz was not of suf-
ficient richness to warrant the erection of
reduction works. Again, the party fol-
lowing might run across a ledge that
meant the making of hundred of thou-
sands of dollars for the fortune locators.

Such a ledge seems to have been found
at Snetisham, a small bay situated be-
tween Juneau City and Sundum on Ste-
phen's passage. Speaking of this ledge
Agent Carleton of the Pacific Coast
Steamship Company this morning said:
"It is just the same mountain of quartz
as that which comprises the Treadwell
mine. Your mining is really quarrying
for the first few years and then the driv-
ing of tunnels and sinking of winzes be-
comes necessary. At present there is a
40-stamp mill at work on the property,
but so rich has the ledge proved that it
is proposed to increase the number of
stamps to 120. This means the handling
of a large amount of mining machinery
on the steamer consigned to Snetisham.
To make easy the landing of the machinery
the company operating the mine has
commenced the building of a wharf.
With this completed our steamers will
make of Snetisham a regular stopping
place."

"The fortunes that are yet to be
pounded out of the quartz ledges of the
islands of Alaska go beyond any computa-
tion. Long after we have passed to
the great Bruce coast, Douglas and Fort
Prospectors will swarm the country
and dolying beneath the moss and debris
which now spreads the ground, will un-
cover gold bearing rock which will prove
the making of wealth equalling Astors
and Vanderbilts of to-day."

"Secretary Seward was, indeed, wise,
when after his canoe voyage through the
channels of the archipelago he persuaded
this government to purchase for a mere
pittance, so to speak, a territory which
is yet to prove the greatest gold producer
of the world."

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GULLS AND TERNS.

Threatened Extinction by Fashion of
Valuable Sea Birds.

Fashion has again attacked the gulls and
terns, and the feather dealers state that
the demand for the skins of these birds
far exceeds the supply. The Audubon so-
ciety sounds a new alarm, and says that
the last moment for saving the surviving
flocks of the Massachusetts society and
American Ornithologists union appear to
be every bird lover for money to be used
in hiring wardens to protect the birds while
nesting.

As scavengers alone the gulls are of in-
calculable service. On every large port,
where, as at New York, the city garbage
is daily emptied into the ocean, these birds
assemble in amazing numbers to devour it.
Mr. Chapman thinks 100,000 a low estimate
for the New York flock, and they evidently
sorge themselves, they being as large as
chickens, and doing this twice in twenty-four
hours must save the adjacent beaches from
an immeasurable amount of putrefying mat-
ter, as those whose apathy allows the
feather dealers to thin their ranks will find
too late.

The higher use of these exquisite creatures
—people of the ocean grandeur that would
be so grim without them—appears only to
the few, yet to these few the loss of them
at the hands of gross vulgarity is madden-
ing. To think that two years' fashion of
milliners can rob all posterity of so high
a joy is distracting to all minds capable
of a thought beyond petty personal and
immediate concerns. A wide, well-directed
effort just now may do much. Contribu-
tions should be sent to Mr. William
Dutcher, treasurer of the union, at No.
525 Manhattan avenue, New York City, who
will furnish all desired information.—Boston
Transcript.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY FETES.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: As ideas for the forthcoming
Queen's Birthday celebration are approp-
s, I beg to suggest to the gentlemen
who have or will have charge of the
program that a parade be one of the
features, and that the school children
take part in it. The floats should be a
feature in it. The children should be
able to form some very pretty ones of a
historical, allegorical or local character.
Another thing that would be very popu-
lar and amusing would be to hold a
Mardi Gras carnival or battle of flowers
or confetti en masque and costume
under proper supervision. It could be
held on Government street, from Fort
to Yates, and on Yates street, from
Government to Douglas. This, I am
sure, would prove one of the most at-
tractive features. Some other place
than Beacon Hill park should be selected
for the fireworks, as the eyegings in
May are too cool at the park. L. C.

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